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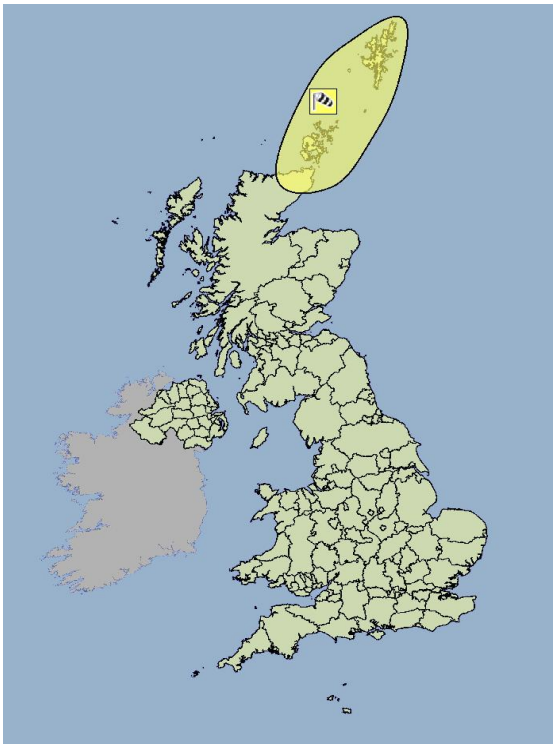

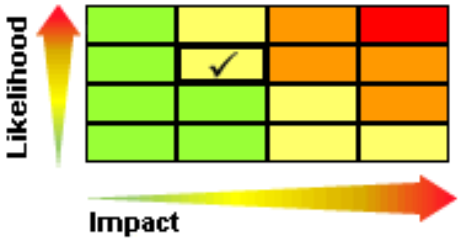

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An intense area of low pressure will cross west to east just to the north of Shetland. This will bring an area of very strong winds across the warning area, and allow some large waves to build. The peak in wind speeds is expected to be during Monday morning over Caithness and Orkney, reaching Shetland by late morning, then slowly easing into the evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 08th Aug 2016** until **18:00 on Mon, 08th Aug 2016**

Northwesterly winds will reach gale or severe gale force through the early hours of Monday over Caithness and Orkney, spreading to Shetland later in the morning. Gusts will reach 50-60mph over the warning area, with isolated gusts of 65mph possible, which whilst not unusual for this area, brings a risk of disruption to ferries and outdoor activities. These winds will be accompanied with some very large waves.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands

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